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Victoria, April 8, 1886 ap9 1m

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CRIMINAL STUPIDITY.

The more one looks into the New Westminster branch railway muddle, the more glaring does the stupidity of the government appear. As pointed out in a former issue, the government—when the agreement with the company was before the House one year ago—promised that a clause excluding Chinese from the work of construction would be incorporated in the contract before it was ratified. On that promise the Legislature gave the government power to close the agreement with the railway company. But that pledge—whether intentionally or through a criminal oversight remains for the blunderers to say—was violated and the agreement was signed, sealed and delivered without any prohibitory stipulation in respect to Chinese labor on the New Westminster branch. This was the mistake—the unpardonable error—of which our precious government were guilty, and from it has sprung all the trouble and passion that has since been developed, and which bids fair to postpone the construction of the line for a year or more, if it does not defeat it altogether.

The clause in the agreement respecting the New Westminster branch is a conditional one. It provides that upon that corporation "satisfactorily securing, on or before the 1st of May, 1886, payment to the company of $37,500, and providing a right of way and depot grounds, the government will, on or before such date, undertake to pay to the company the further sum of $37,500, and thereupon the company shall proceed to construct a branch line of railway connecting New Westminster with the C. P. R., and complete the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1886." The Assembly, with the sanction and approval of the government, and in accordance with its policy, have voted the $37,500 on certain conditions, and the government dare not pay the sum voted if the company builds the line with Chinamen. Such is the terrible muddle into which the disgraceful incompetency of our rulers has brought this question! If there ever were four men between the devil and the deep sea, without hope of escape except by throwing themselves upon the mercy of either, the stupid quartette forming the SMITHE administration are in that unfortunate position to-day.

The *Colonist* discusses this question with characteristic disingenuousness. Its editor is aware that the agreement made with the company is not what was promised to the House in the session of 1885, but as he cannot say so without condemning his masters he elects to remain a tool and deceive the public. An employer of Chinese labor himself, he can see no harm in the government conniving with the company to build this branch with slave labor, and is now engaged in the herculean task of trying to shield the bunglers from the consequences of their ignominious failure at contract making. Will British Columbia return such men to power again? We trow not.

REVOLTING JOBBERY.

The discreditable disclosures which have been made recently before the Railway Committee, in the matter of the Northwest Central Railway, are of so startling a nature that the government should at once cancel the charter as well as the orders-in-council relative to the land grant. Whether Mr. BEATY or Mr. WOODWORTH is playing the part of ANANIAS, as the latter gentleman suggested of his former associate, is a matter of indifference to the public. It is evident that the requirements of the settlers, the anxiety of the government to assist rail communication where it is required, and the general encouragement that is given to those who are desirous of opening up the prairie country have been taken advantage of, to carefully prepare a scheme by which a large amount of plunder could be realized by the promoters. These promoters having failed during two years to make a beginning, have quarrelled amongst themselves and have disclosed their private affairs after the usual manner of persons who quarrel over plunder. When it became evident that even what had been heard was not the worst of it, the Hon. Messrs. MITCHELL and BLAKE with the view of obtaining further information on the disclosures that had been made, advised the appointment of a sub-committee to ferret out further facts and the proposed destination of the large sums that were apparently covered up. In our opinion the better plan would be for the government to let this charter lapse, and in order that the country intended to be benefitted shall not suffer, to take the necessary steps to form another company with entirely different and responsible people to build the road, giving them the land grant, bonuses, or whatever the company was to have received. The Railway Committee have brought to light a scandal which so far affects only the character of individuals; it may shortly appear that the scandal extends to some of our leading institutions.

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IRELAND'S HOME RULE.

Continuation of the Debate in the House of Commons.

Churchill Speaks—Intense Interest in His Efforts—Lacks Energy.

In the Commons on the 12th there was a dense crowd awaiting to hear

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL'S

attack on the government's Home Rule scheme. Among Conservatives and Whigs there was intense interest in Lord Randolph's efforts. Lord Randolph Churchill, by virtue of his motion to adjourn at the last session, having the floor, resumed the debate on Mr. Gladstone's request for permission to introduce the Home Rule bill. In the course of his speech he said, after consideration, the scheme involved such a complicated and inextricable mass of contradiction that if anybody besides Mr. Gladstone had proposed it, it never would have been taken seriously. [Cheers.] It was hedged about with such fanciful and eccentric guarantees for the integrity of the empire that the speaker was astonished at Parnell's acquiescing. He had vainly searched all the authorities, ancient and modern, for a precedent for Mr. Gladstone's orders, which were to compose the proposed Irish Parliament. The first order was intended to especially represent the property, and it was worth attention. That great leader of the great Liberal party had chosen such an antiquated and discarded machine as property qualification for the electorate of the first order. The second order was also elective. Both orders were to sit together. Each could demand the exercise of the right to vote separately, and one order could veto any measure brought in by the other. Take a simple illustration of how this would work in practice, suppose the new parliament should proceed to the election of a speaker. Assume that the popular party carried the election for their candidate; the property party by voting separately could veto the choice, and then, in consequence, for three or four years the election of a speaker would be suspended. The same thing would appear in all those cases in which one order should choose to veto the action of the other, such as, for instance, the questions of rules of procedure or budget proposals. The Premier, continued Lord Randolph Churchill, endeavored on Thursday last to show that the fiscal unity of the kingdom would not be affected by the retention in the hands of the British parliament of the power of collection of customs and excise. Now, if this were done, what would become of that ancient British right of taxation and representation going together? The speaker then went on to analyze the receipts and disbursements of the imaginary Irish budget for the purpose, as he said, of showing that Mr. Gladstone's proposal to maintain the fiscal unity of the empire while giving Ireland home rule, was altogether untrustworthy. He then pointed out the amount which the premier had named as that which Ireland would every year contribute under home rule to the Imperial treasury as a contribution for the benefit of Imperial unity, was of an extremely illusionary and precarious character. On the question of Ulster, he asked if an Irish government could pay its way if Ulster were withdrawn. That the English government could not make up its mind in regard to Ulster proved the most insoluble character of Home Rule prospect. The premier justified his proposals on the ground that there were eighty-six Home Rulers in the House, but why should the voices of eighty-six Irish members prevail over the voices of 584 other members? Mr. Gladstone's proposals had given the Nationalists an enormous advantage. He had listened to many of Mr. Gladstone's speeches, the charms of which were described as being like the effects of morphia; the sensation under the operation was transcendent; the awakening was bitterly painful. In conclusion the speaker said that the effect of the bill would be to free Ireland from the supremacy of parliament and sovereignty of the Queen. He regretted that it had not been deemed consistent with the customs of the House to take a division on Mr. Gladstone's motion for leave to introduce a bill, but the day of decision would speedily arrive, when the House would vote against the proposals, which were desperate, unconstitutional and misleading.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL RUSSEL,

in replying to Churchill, taunted him with infusing into his speech prejudice and passion. He went on to contend that the bill does not attack the Imperial Parliament or crown. As to Ulster, the bill gave Protestants and Catholics the same rights. It was now time for Ireland to govern itself.

THE SPEECHES

of Monday night in the Commons caused disappointment. Lord Churchill's speech lacked the wanted point and energy of the orator, while that of Mr. Russel was a labored effort and fell flat. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will close the debate to-morrow.

GENERAL OPINION.

Englishmen of all parties agree that no parliamentary incident anywhere in the world was ever more dramatic than Thursday's. Gladstone produced his Home Rule scheme as upon a stage visible to the universe. Gladstone's speech, by general consent, though wanting in some of his highest oratorical qualities, was a masterpiece of lucid exposition. All concur that the scheme which was developed by him is, whatever else may be thought of it, a great effort at constructive legislation—a work of unequaled power and experience—but the most devoted Gladstonians are obliged to admit that the speech and the scheme have alike failed to conciliate the opponents of Home Rule, to unite the Liberal party, or to convince English opinion. The chief hope of Gladstone in the House of Commons has been that when the project was once produced Lord Hartington, Chamberlain, Trevelyan and other Liberal opponents of the measure would content themselves with platonic opposition. Hartington, especially, has been relied on either to give a silent vote against the bill or benevolent criticism of its details. But all three of Gladstone's recent colleagues took an attitude of uncompromising hostility.

With one great exception, Gladstone alone, or almost alone, retains heart and hope, and still looks confidently forward to winning over the country and conferring legislative independence on Ireland.

According to lobby gossip the Prince of Wales, after listening intently to Gladstone's great speech on Thursday evening, curtly expressed his approval of the sentiments and proposals of the Premier.

The leading parties in Great Britain are anxious to avoid an election at the present time. It is said that if Gladstone's Irish bill is rejected, Lord Salisbury will be called upon to form a Ministry to continue until next year.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Chamberlain's speech was the sensation on Friday evening. It passed into a personal quarrel between him and Gladstone. He began by explaining his reasons for joining and quitting the cabinet, saying it was at Gladstone's strong request. His speech was a weighty indictment of the government scheme. The climax of his speech, however, was a blow at the prime minister's position in 1861. "Sir," said he, "I remember that at a time when its greatest crisis was upon it, when it was in the most terrible moment of its fate, my right honorable friend counseled disintegration of the United States." Gladstone said, "I did not." Chamberlain said—"My right honorable friend says he did not counsel it, but he gave the weight of his great name to the statement that they had become separate nations. I dare say," continued Chamberlain, "that my right honorable friend himself would admit that in view of the situation he made a mistake. Ah," said Chamberlain, syllable by syllable, his finger leveled at the prime minister's bowed head, "are you certain he is not making a mistake again?"

IT WAS A TREMENDOUS BLOW.

The Tories of course yelled like mad men, and from the Liberal benches arose several cries of "shame" directed at Chamberlain. The latter, however, had one more shot to deliver. Levelling his finger again toward the front bench, almost inarticulate with passion, he demanded what should have been said of him if, like some servile partisans who disgraced political life, he had remained on that bench pretending to serve his country with a lie in his mouth. This was aimed at Sir William Harcourt, and produced a tremendous sensation.

A MAJORITY PREDICTED.

A correspondent writing says: I heard these predictions regarding the first test vote, made by an old statistical Whig, on the fate of Gladstone's bill: "Six hundred and twenty-six members will divide, some Liberals abstaining from voting and others pairing, thereby reducing the vote from the full 670." Of these he thought there would divide for the scheme 86 Parnellites, with 240 Liberals, making 326. Then against the scheme there would be 240 Tories, say ten paired out of their full number of 250, being an equal number with Liberals voting, and 60 voting followers of Hartington and Chamberlain, thus making a majority through Parnell preponderances of twenty-six.

THE PARNELLITE HOPE.

The Parnellites, except a few, believe that the bill, if it goes into committee, can emerge with its essential features untouched, or with enough Home Rule left in it to satisfy Parnell. The general opinion is that Gladstone's bill offers Parnell more than was asked, and creates not merely an Irish Parliament but an Irish state. His Parliament would have power nominally limited, but practically unlimited.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT YALE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Has the government of British Columbia become so weak and corrupt that it can appoint none but imbeciles and incapables to office? Here in Yale, we have been the victims of several bold and well-planned robberies, and when we appeal to the only representative of the law in our midst we are met with insolence and vituperative abuse. This morning we have a case in point. Some silverware was found inside the fence of the Mission Church, and at 8 o'clock a. m., our vigilant "Ass in a lion's skin" made his appearance and proceeded to examine the premises. While doing this, he was asked, by reputable citizens, where the property was found. The only answer was "I don't know half as much about it as you do," thus attempting to cast aspersions upon the character of well-known men who have been doing business here for years, and who have well-established reputations for honor and probity. Now, Mr. Editor, we want some protection, not only from midnight prowlers, but also from the imbecility and brutal insolence of this would-be Solomon. We pay heavy taxes and have nothing to show for them but losses. If the government is too weak to afford us the necessary relief, the citizens will rise in their might, and hurl the offenders, together with this dignified "limb of the law" into a place where, at least, they will be troubled no more with cold weather.

MANY CITIZENS.

Yale, April 7, 1886.

GRANITE CREEK ROUTE CONTROVERSY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Observing so many articles lately in the *Colonist*, and other unreliable papers in the province, I ask a short space in your valuable journal to place the miners and others on the shortest and best route to Granite Creek. The distance from Victoria to Coutlie's, via the Nicola trail, is 295 miles; from Coutlie's to Granite City is 65 miles. The passage alone from Victoria to Coutlie's is $15, and $10 from Coutlie's. to Granite City. Freight by the same route is 12½c. per lb. The route from Victoria to Granite City, via Hope, is 215 miles, divided thus: One hundred and forty-five miles to Hope, 70 from Hope to Granite City. A good wagon road for 24 miles along this route, a not very difficult trail to the summit, and a splendid trail from the summit to Granite City; lots of feed for animals and good accommodations for man along the route at 50c. per meal. A man in Victoria with $10 in his pocket can start and get to Granite City, and have enough to start with. I maintain that the Hope trail is the only route for the government to spend some of their surplus cash on, as the Yale-Spuzzum trail is a myth. WILD JACK.

Hope, April 2, 1886.

SHADY TRANSACTIONS.

In the House of Commons, on the 5th, when the notices of motion were reached the Minister of Customs rose to a question of privilege in regard to the motion put by Mr. Edgar for a select committee to inquire into the allegation against E. C. Cameron, Hon. Mr. Bowell and John White, M. P. Bowell denied all the charges, with the exception of what which said he was the father-in-law of Jamieson. The select committee was denied, but the matter was referred to the committee on privileges and elections on a division. The debate was stormy, and indicated the intention of the government to fight inquiry at every step.

WILD CAT ANSWERED.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have noticed that you have granted space in your paper several times to an obscure correspondent, who alludes to myself and the Nicola mines. This time the noted falsifier and crank applies the lash to me over R. Stevenson's back. If this crank would sign his real name it would be in the shape of a rattlesnake. His allusions happen to be delusions; therefore I wish to give this "Wild Cat," and the balance of tiger-like friends, some information, which I challenge any person that feels interested to prove to the contrary: First, neither myself or the company have any wild cat schemes. It can say that I am the first man in this province that has taken to surface 300 tons of good paying ore without any, or very little, sympathy, and have not yet received two thousand dollars in cash. The balance was done by the hard, honest labor of some young friends of mine. If this is a wild cat scheme, I and my family are the worst injured parties concerned, as I have not received $25 per month of my wages. I have courted inspections, but it seems that no person had either the courage nor the business ability about them to send any of their theoretical experts to inspect our mines. I allow that this feline creature is correct in one point; probably the first concession of this kind made to him in his life, that is, the amount of travel I have made in the interest of the company, which was made in good faith. I can say that I am well and amply paid, for I have found out that this creature was leading the business men by his whinings; and if I am not mistaken this pussey has been pronounced as an unworthy and unreliable crank. If I had circumscribed my designs I would have acquainted myself with the fact, that the men in Victoria who promised faithfully to assist me were the followers of this waylaying animal, some of them even took the pains to discourage other parties from visiting the mines. What is more singular is that this government would keep such officials as they have in power. When a Recorder, or Gold Commissioner, visits the storekeeper, and insists on our company being pushed for any bills we may owe, and states that our company is the greatest fraud that was ever perpetrated on the public, we must give up all hopes of this quartz country being developed, until the time when a few more determined men of energy will come to the country, who will form themselves into committees, who would give notice to such notorious creatures to pay attention to their own business. Instead of such men our lawmakers allow aliens, ex-convicts, Chinamen, Siwashes, and even creatures favoring the feline race to have the same privileges as white men. In regard to the assays mentioned by this creature as being from select portion, I will say that I understand the value and working of a ledge as well as any man in this province. Our metals are base, but the right kind to smelt. I can prove that we have more mineral wealth in our eight claims than any owners of so much ground on the Pacific coast. I am not a book miner but I have made a good study of all geological work from red sandstone upwards. I defy any person to name one successful book miner to be a discoverer and miner. In the Western States, quartz mining and practical miners have done more to open the country than all the theories and government flunkies will accomplish for ages to come. I will inform my untamed friend that there is no official in the Nicola company who receives one cent for any service rendered as such. Finding the weather is finer this wild animal may think it is cheaper to live amongst the Nicola bills than in Victoria, he may have a chance to crouch behind his prey and stab him in the back, or cut his throat, as is customary with his kind. Such creatures have not the moral courage to come out honestly and face facts. Lastly I will inform him that he is welcome to his followers, and that I am personally responsible for this letter, and should the carnivorous creature feel offended he can apply for any further satisfaction necessary.

J. MORRISON,
Manager Nicola M. & M. Co.
New Westminster, April 3, 1886.

DOMINION LANDS

In British Columbia to be Managed by the Winnipeg Board.

In the House of Commons, on the 5th instant, Mr. Shakespeare in moving for correspondence between the British Columbia and Dominion governments in regard to opening up the lands in British Columbia for settlement, charged that there were 3000 applications for patents now pending upon which no action had been taken. Settlers went into British Columbia on assurances given that lands would be thrown open at $1 an acre, but are now leaving the country disheartened. He expressed the belief that the new Minister of the Interior would attend to the matter at once. Hon. Mr. White, in reply said that the matter would be attended to. He hoped to be able to visit British Columbia this summer. In the future the management of land in British Columbia would be entrusted to the ordinary Land Board at Winnipeg. The motion was carried.

MARINE NOTES.

The following vessels were spoken yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by pilot boat No. 3 off Pillow Point: Bark Pukham, in tow of tug Blakely; bark, name unknown; Ship Ivanhoe, under sail; British bark Florence Treat, and bark Cassandra Adams, both in tow of the tug Tybee, all bound for Sound ports. The morning and night was calm, but during the afternoon a strong westerly breeze was blowing.

The Alexander went up to Departure Bay to-day to tow the ship Belvidere to Port Blakely.

The Boscowitz sails to-morrow for the north.

The New Brunswick local elections take place the 26 April and nominations 19th.

Since 1829, when the inter-university boat races were inaugurated, there have been 43 contests. Of these, Oxford has won 24, Cambridge 19, and one was a dead heat.

The Canadian Pacific traffic earnings from March 21st to the 31st show an increase of $43,000 over the corresponding period last year.

All the suits of Canadian Pacific contractors, with the exception of C. McLennan's and R. R. McLennan's have been settled.

The traffic reports of the Grand Trunk for the week ending March 27, showed an increase of nearly $31,000 over the corresponding week last year.

To-day's Despatches

FISHERY QUESTION.

The House of Representatives Take Action in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-day considered Mr. Dingley's resolution relative to the Canadian Fishery regulations, and after striking out the preamble reciting acts on the part of the Canadian government in contravention of the principles of international commission, directed a favorable report upon the result of the resolution as follows: *Resolved*, That the President be requested to furnish the House, if compatible with the public interests, with any information in his possession relative to the exclusion of American fishing vessels from the ports of entry of the Dominion of Canada, for the purpose of trading and purchasing supplies, or landing fish caught in deep water for shipment in bond to the United States, or doing anything according to other acts which Canadian and other acts as well as Canadian and other British vessels are freely permitted to do in ports of the United States, and, also, to inform the House what steps, if any, have been taken to bring such unwarrantable and unfriendly acts of the Dominion authorities to the attention of the British government.

THE EASTERN EMBROGLIO.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—The Porte has sent to the Powers a circular declaring that as Bulgaria has settled its dispute with them, it becomes necessary to put a stop to the *bellicose* conduct of Greece, as it is compelling Turkey to support an enormous military outlay. The yacht Izzedin is now ready to convey to Livadia, in the Crimea, a special mission from the Sultan to the Czar congratulating him on the outcome of the Bulgarian troubles.

PROPOSALS FOR PEACE.

ALEXANDRIA, April 13.—An emissary is believed to have left Khartoum for Cairo with a proposal of peace from El Mahdi's successor.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

The Men Returning to Work and the Strike at an End.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Information from Sedalia, Mo., indicates that the strike is dying out there. The new men that are going to work daily, are generally of a class most needed. Mechanics and many of the old men are leaving for other places in search of work, not being able to remain any longer. Several will go to California. The master car builder says he has all the men he needs at present, and that his department is equally well supplied at Parsons and Hannibal.

At a meeting of the Knights at Sedalia on Sunday, resolutions were adopted heartily endorsing General Master Workman Powderly, and all his acts, condemning all lawlessness and violence that has been committed, and favoring the present action of a petition to the general executive board for a modification of the constitution and by-laws of the order, so that no strike, or boycott, can be ordered except by the direction and under the supervision of the general executive committee. Nearly all the positions are filled here, and the work is going on at all the railroads.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The indications for 32 hours are: Oregon and Washington continued cloudness, with occasional rain and westerly wind.

BEECHER ORDERED TO DESIST.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Collector of Customs at Port Townsend, W. T., in cases where Chinese subjects claiming to be merchants, teachers, students and others of the same classes excepted from the restrictive provisions of the Chinese Immigration Act, arrive at that port from places in countries other than China where there are no representatives of the Chinese government, he (the Collector) is to facilitate the determination by the Courts of the treaty rights of the immigration in question, and is not to send back without judicial examination any of them, unless there is positive evidence that they are of the prohibited class.

HE IS DISTINGUISHED.

YALE, April 13.—Ah Chin was committed yesterday by Mr. Wardle to take his trial at the next assize at Yale, for assaulting Mrs. Bulger, with intent to murder her on the 19th March last at Hunterville. The prisoner was arrested at Ruby creek on Saturday last where he is a licensed miner, by special constable Shuttleworth, from information obtained from Mr. Hunter. The day before he called at Hunter's, and was recognized as one of Mrs. Bulger's assailants by her and her father. The chief of police at Yale had the prisoner taken from the lock up and paraded with about fifty other Chinamen. Both Mr. Bulger and Mr. Hunter picked him out from amongst the crowd.

THE C. P. R. AND THE TRANSCONTINENTAL POOL.

The St. Paul *Pioneer Press* of the 2d inst., referring to the probable reorganization of the Transcontinental association, says: "Nothing will now probably be done until after the opening of the Canadian Pacific's through line, and its policy with regard to Pacific coast business is definitely ascertained. The only thing known of the intention of the new transcontinental line is the statement attributed to George Olds, its traffic manager, in a recent interview. Mr. Olds is quoted as saying that while his company does not mean to actively compete for Oregon and California business, it does mean to work hard for a full share of Washington Territory and all North Pacific coast business. He is further quoted as saying that, as his company has no intention of competing for California trade, he could see no reason why it should join the transcontinental association. If the association is ever reorganized he says it will be done without the assistance of his company.

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It is admitted by all that this country has a great future before it; that we have rich fields of minerals, great forests, immense wealth of fish in our seas, and splendid harbors on our coast. But there is one thing wanting, so far, and that is a great want. We have little agriculture, whether for want of land or of labor remains to be seen. We import our flour, vegetables and much of our fruit from the States. This would seem to indicate that there is no land in our immediate neighborhood capable of growing those necessary articles. So far as the Island is concerned this may be partially true; but what of the mainland? Doubtless there is land if the timber were cleared, but that is a costly operation and a work of time. Prairie land is known to exist north of the Canadian Pacific, but till a branch of the railway is taken there, it cannot be of much avail. The land which is nearest to us, that in the delta and on the banks of the Fraser river is at present producing almost nothing. It is admitted by all acquainted with that district, that no better farming land can be found anywhere. In wheat and oats it can surpass the best parts of Manitoba; for potatoes and root crops it can claim special fitness, while in many classes of fruits it excels California. Why then is this land not cultivated? The farmers there who are raising food for this Island and the mainland population, have the advantage over the Californian, that he has no duty to pay, and he has much less carriage to pay. Yet we import flour and vegetables and fruit from the Golden state. There must be something wrong. Knights of Labor tell us there is no work, and yet we import vegetables and pay a heavy duty and carriage on them. There must be some reason and that should be discovered. Those lands on the Fraser are said to be held by speculators at from $40 to $50 per acre, and the owners prefer to hold them for such speculative prices rather than put the lands into cultivation, or parting with them at prices which *bona fide* cultivators can pay. It used to be the idea of capitalists that they can do what they please with their own; especially was this held to be the case in England—the land of capitalists—till an Irish Land bill disturbed the dream. The question of the rights of owners is not likely to come to the front in the United States soon, as the supply of land is so immense compared with the population; but in our own case the question may be asked why lands, so necessary for the development of the country, are not utilized, and how we can bring them to their proper uses? One expedient seems easy; that is, tax the owners on the values they ask, when they would be obliged to do one of two things, either to cultivate, so as to be able to pay their taxes, or part with their lands at reasonable terms to those who can and will work them, for the benefit of themselves and of the country at large.

More than 3,500 babies have been entered for the international baby contest in Paris. The favorite for the prize in the heavy weight class is at present a young gentleman named Sidoyne Vallez, a Belgian by descent, but born at Roubaix. At the age of 5 years he is 4 feet 1½ inches in height and weights 158 pounds. There are said to be several similar specimens in the family and that the father is small, but wiry and active. In connection with the show a prize is offered, open to all the doctors in France, for the best illustrated work on baby culture.

The Mansion House London Relief Committee gives the following as rates of remuneration paid to women: Shirts, 3 cents each; flannel drawers for Chelsea pensioners, 31 cents a dozen; lawn tennis aprons, elaborately frilled, 12 cents a dozen. Such are the blessings of a country of an overflowing population the absence of which in France a certain class of Frenchmen are continually deploring.

Senator Gowan proposes to make the Senate of some use by passing down a bill to prevent pawnbrokers from charging the extortionate rates often exacted from the unfortunate. In this matter the uncles of the needy must expect no sympathy from their nephews.

A FORECAST OF THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Our cable despatches have already announced that on Friday next it is expected Mr. GLADSTONE will unfold his Irish Land bill. At present there is much speculation being indulged in as to the direction the measure is going to take. The *Freeman's Journal* of Dublin has published that which many believe to be an authentic forecast of the scheme. It may fairly be inferred that the *Journal*, which is the recognized organ of Mr. PARNELL, would not have made such statements unless inspired to do so authoritatively. In all preceding forecasts of the impending agrarian proposals it has been taken for granted that expropriation would be compulsory, and would be effected at one stroke. But the estates of Irish landlords, if forcibly and simultaneously transferred by purchase to the present occupants, would involve the imposition of a stupendous burden on the Imperial exchequer, which it could ill bear under the existing conditions of industrial depression and fiscal embarrassment. The sum required for such an operation would, on Mr. GIFFIN'S estimate, amount to $900,000,000, and—even if we accept the probably correct, although disputed, statement of Sir JAMES CAIRD that in half a million of the smaller Irish holdings the landlord has no purchasable interest at all—it would still fall little short of $600,000,000. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN'S desertion of his chief is astutely founded on the foreknowledge that demands so colossal would stagger the British taxpayer, and to parry his objection is the obvious purpose of the project sketched in the *Freeman's Journal*, for its provisions would allay the apprehensions of the taxpayer and minimize the weight of his new obligations by distributing the outgo from the Imperial treasury over a more or less extended period of time.

Under the second feature of the scheme as promulgated in the *Journal*, the purchase money calculated on the above-named principles would be paid to the landlord in a lump by the British government, which would in turn be reimbursed by the Irish government (to be created by the Home Rule bill) from the proceeds of the collections made by installments from the tenants, thenceforth transformed into owners. These annual installments are not to exceed four per cent. interest upon the purchase money, and they are to continue only for a period fixed by law. Of this four per cent. the Irish government would retain half of one per cent. for expenses of collection and bad debts, thus turning over but three and a half per cent. to the imperial exchequer. We see at once that from the Irish point of view there are some grave objections to this proposition. It contemplates imposing on the Irish government the invidious duties of rent collection, the more invidious because if the bulk of the rents has to be made over to the imperial treasury it will have to levy taxes on its own account amounting to some $20,000,000, or in other words, approximating to the sum hitherto alloted by the British government to the Irish local administration. But no far-sighted Irish patriot imagines that, in a country so plundered and depressed as Ireland has been for centuries, the office of Prime Minister, representing the majority of a Dublin Parliament, would be a bed of roses. Under the bill outlined in the *Journal* expropriation would not be compulsory, and it would ostensibly be left with the landlords to say whether any change at all in the existing conditions of land tenure should take place. We say ostensibly, because everybody familiar with the financial condition of most Irish landlords knows that, embarrassed as they are—unable on the one hand to collect their rents and harried on the other by their clamorous creditors—they would jump at the chance of selling their equities for a round sum in cash. Now, according to the PARNELL organ, the British government will stand ready to do this very thing. It will buy out any landlord upon his own request, paying him a sum determinable on principles laid down by Parliament, after weighing the facts in regard to value brought forward by the Nationalists and by British economists like Sir JAMES CAIRD. The worth of a landlord's interest will, in other words, be ascertained by multiplying the amount of the rent, where it is judicially fixed, or of a fair rent, when it is not judicially rated, by a term of years to be agreed upon by Parliament. No doubt the debate will hinge on the number of years which it would be just to make the multiplying factor, and a reasonable compromise between the landlords who want to get the highest price, and tenants who want to buy cheaply, would be to designate a larger number of years in the case of estates exceeding a certain size, and a smaller number in the case of those small farms which can do little more than sustain the cultivators. Thus, if the value of a large and fertile estate were to be computed by multiplying the judicial rent by fourteen years, that of a small and sterile farm ought to be measured by multiplying the rent by not more than seven years.

A Chicago Judge was suprised and chagrined the other day at being shown his own signature and that of the prosecuting attorney to a petition, asking the appointment to a Federal office of a man then on trial for receiving stolen goods. It didn't make any difference though, for the man was convicted and sentenced to $1,000 fine and two months' imprisonment.

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Victoria, Tuesday, April 13, 1886.

SPIRIT VISITATIONS.

The recent death, in an insane asylum, of CHARLES FOSTER, the originator of the doctrine of the spirit visitations, which caused at one time such a thrilling sensation throughout the whole of Europe, has roused the attention of the marvel-mongers once more. But the true psychologist finds a deeper interest in the study of the man himself than in the mere enumeration of the miracles he performed. There was the great mystery. The man was of the commonest type known to civilization—heavy, flabby, large-featured, short-necked, bow-legged, without ease or facility of movement—and yet he managed for years to lead the Spiritists into the belief of every miracle he professed to prove, and to become an absolute idol in the eyes of his worshippers. The secret of his immense power lay in his concentration of thought, so it is imagined. "How do you know what answer to give to questions unexpressed?" said a learned English physician to FOSTER one day. "Because I do my own thinking with their thoughts," was the quick reply; which left the inquirer in greater perplexity than ever. Although the man was so dirty in his person and careless in his habits that he was nicknamed "Grubby FOSTER,' yet there are many people who ever to have seen the most beautiful girls clasping him by the neck, kissing his flabby cheek with rapture, and weeping tears of tenderness upon his bosom—all the while beholding, in obedience to his will, the lost mother or sister long since buried in the grave. "Grubby FOSTER" was often invited to Knebworth, and laden with honors by Lord LYTTON. He was the original Margrave in the "Strange Story," and while Lord LYTTON'S guest was introduced to the highest-born and wealthiest in the land, some of his deceptions have been discovered and exposed, while others have remained undetected to this day, although submitted to minutest scrutiny by science. His American wit enabled him at one time to make a magnificent revenue. In Australia it is said that he realized 500 dols. a day by making the poor exiles behold in his hideous visage that of the dead relative or beautiful sweetheart they had left behind. Suddenly he disappeared from Europe and returned to America, where he was picked up in a state of forlorn wretchedness and conveyed a lunatic pauper to the asylum at Danvers. Here his madness assumed the most demoniacal form. His hatred to every human being was suggestive of possession by the powers of evil. Several times he tried to murder his attendant, and with the most treacherous cunning would seek to take that functionary by surprise. At last it would seem as if even the will to do evil had worn itself out, and he has just died a stupid idiot, unconscious of all outward sensation, and incapable of motion, save under compulsion. The extraordinary career of this same CHARLES FOSTER gives us much to think of. At present Science herself is at fault when contemplating the extraordinary denial of her power flung in her face, as it were, by the strange anomaly presented by nature.

THE REBELLION.

Amounts Already Paid on Account of the Northwest Outbreak

The Minister of Finance has laid before the Commons a statement of the amounts paid on account of the outbreak in the Northwest from July 1st, 1885, to March 15th, by the Department of Militia. Parliament voted two appropriations, one of $1,700,000 and a second of $2,300,000, in all $4,000,000. The expenditure against the appropriations up to the 15th of the present month was $4,129,237. This is made up as follows:

Hudson Bay Company	$1,650 000
Expenditure in Ottawa	27,167
General supplies	232,674
Medical and ambulance service	64,571
Transport and mail service	94,690
Telegraph service	25,389
Staff and officers	75,464
Pay of forces and expenses	1,942,485
Cartridge factory	25,407
Sundries	10,141
Total	$4,129,237

Among the payments may be mentioned the following, out of the first appropriation of $1,700,000.

J. A. Tees	$64,510
Bell, Lewis & Co., Winnipeg	52,775
Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Company	44,547
Northwest Coal and Navigation Company	37,084
Beaudet & Chinic	83,566
Gallagher, Sons & McGregor, Winnipeg	32,432
R. Young	22,614

Out of the second appropriation the following sums paid for transport may be noted: Canadian Pacific Railway, $402,000; Grand Trunk, $10,402; Northwest Coal & Navigation Company, $20,000; Winnipeg & Western Navigation Company, $50,727; Northwest Navigation Company, $9,468; Bell, Lewis & Co., $5,392; W. R. Sinclair, $52,983; T. Howard Wright, $22,059. There is also a claim of the Canadian Pacific Railway which does not appear in the above.

In the expenditure for the current fiscal year on account of the Northwest rebellion there appear the following items of accounts paid Montreal firms:

James O'Brien & Co., overcoats	$48,364
H. Shorey & Co., clothing	41,511
McIntyre & Sons, blankets	2,904
Cantlie, Ewan & Co., underclothing	2,793
Goodyear Rubber Co., blankets	318
James Coristine & Co., caps	1,000
Lyman Sons & Co., medical supplies	4,325

The Canadian Pacific Railway received $402,009, on account of transport service, and the Grand Trunk Railway $12,402.

The Belgian government will be obliged to ask Parliament for a credit to indemnify persons whose property has been damaged or destroyed in the riots. The Communes are legally liable, but are too poor to pay for the property holders' losses. Several sentences have been passed on some of the rioters. Those arrested for shouting "Down with King Leopold!" have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and those arrested for threatening mendicancy are to be imprisoned for five years. Business is at a standstill.

Mr. Mundella, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that the government had ordered a thorough investigation to be made into all the circumstances attending the loss of the steamer Oregon.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities of or belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.
Dated at Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Executor.
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—Read John Weiler's advertisement of latest styles in furniture, crockery, glassware, &c. *

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—Commencing on the 1st May the P. C. S. S. Co. will run two steamers a month to Alaska.

—Twenty-five dozen boys', youths' and men's lacrosse shoes, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—"I. X." and "I. C." Charcoal tin plate at A. Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—Solace is found in a good cigar, and good cigars are offered for sale by Boucherat & Co.

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street. *

—A convention of workers in the cause of temperance will be held in New Westminster on the 3rd of May, when a temperance platform will be framed.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc. at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building. *

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St. between Yates and Johnson. *

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. *

—Hudson Bay shares in London are weaker. On the 2nd inst., quotations were £25⅞. Northwest land shares easier at 72½s. C. P. R. stock was at 68¾ @ 67⅞.

—The Eliza Anderson case came up in court at Seattle yesterday, the exception to the libel being over-ruled. All claimants were allowed ten days in which to answer the libel.

—For monuments and headstones, with imperishable inscriptions in solid lead, go to Fisher's Albion Marble Works, Gordon street, between Broughton and Courtenay streets. *

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 1598, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—For sale, thoroughbred White Leghorn—Light Brahma and W. C. B. Poland fowls; also eggs of the same breeds, and of the Langshan and Imperial Pekin Duck. Apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—The only case in the Police Court to-day was the one against Pauline Brockleman, who has left the city for the city's good. A fine of $50 or three months was entered against her, which will be enforced should she be foolish enough to return.

—Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—Mr. Pickering, C. E., is favorably impressed with the situation and extent of Beaver Lake and the quality of the water contained therein. He says it is adequate for a city of one hundred thousand people. He will make a report to the Council and indicate what in his opinion is the best plan to increase the supply to the city.

—The editor the *Colonist* is apparently more concerned about the authorship of articles in THE TIMES than he is about discovering the truth and exposing the incapacity of the government. For once we will satisfy his curiosity by stating that St. David himself has contributed more articles to these columns than has Mr. R. Beaven.

—Mr. Vrooman, the Chinese interpreter at the Custom House, who has resided a great many years in China, and speaks the language of Confucius like a native, will tell you more about the Chinese question in an hour than you can learn from the newspapers in a year. He speaks at Philharmonic Hall to-night.

—Our lady readers, and others desirous of seeing beautiful work performed by the White Sewing Machine should not lose the opportunity by calling THIS TUESDAY EVENING, at the hardware store of Burns & Co., corner of Yates and Broad streets. It will surpass anything heretofore attempted in this city.

—Consistency, thou art a jewel, which should be recommended to the attention of Mr. Theo. Davie, who subscribed $1,000 in New Westminster towards enabling Chinese to be employed on the construction of the branch of the Canadian Pacific to be run in that city. Workingmen of Victoria will please note this fact, which is but another proof of the insincerity of that chameleon politician on the Chinese question.

The North Pacific brought freight for: A Ofner, A Holmes, A M Henning, A King & Co, Atkinson & Wood, Burns & Co, Brown Bros, Carne & Munsie, E S Scoullar & Co, E G Prior, G & Frank, H Saunders, J W Trutch, J Wriglesworth, J W Smith, W Smith, J R Todd & Son, J Dwyer, J Phillips, M Lenz, Miss Annie Moss, Nichols & R. Pinchback & L, R C P Mills, R Carr, R J Ferguson, J Baker & Son, T Clay, S Leiser, S & Anderson, S J Pitts, T McNelly, Toos Earle, T Shotbolt, T Carrington, W J Duke, W J McDonald, Welch Rithet & Co, F Ride, W Hamilton.

FOR OTTAWA

It is said that Mr. T. Davie will leave for Ottawa to-morrow, with the view of impressing his views on the Sproule sentence on the Minister of Justice.

Prince Alexander has sent a despatch to the Porte saying that he is unable to assist in re-establishing a form of government in Roumelia which would afford no guarantee of tranquility, which would leave the door open to perpetual foreign interference, and which would fail to satisfy the legitimate wishes of the Roumelians.

THE ELECTIONS.

The government at an informal caucus yesterday, are understood to have determined to put the general elections as far away as possible, and will not advise the Lieutenant-Governor to dissolve the legislature before the fall. The New Westminster embroglio has demonstrated the fact that the city and district is ripe for a revolt against the treacherous machinations of the immaculate four, called by courtesy ministers of the crown. Fearing their fate if an appeal is made to the country with the memory of this flagrant dereliction of duty still alive among the people they hope by procrastination that new issues will arise that will carry them on to victory. It is a vain and delusive hope, as they will find out when the day of reckoning comes.

MR. JAMES ORR, M. P. P.,

On the New Westminster Branch Railway Difficulty—His Actions in the Matter.

Mr. Jas. Orr, M. P. P., is under the impression that THE TIMES, of yesterday, did not fairly state his views on the resolution respecting the restriction of Chinese from the New Westminster branch. We, therefore, give Mr. Orr's version of the whole transaction: Last fall, on discovering that the Chinese restriction clause had been omitted by the government, he wrote the New Westminster Council directing its attention to the government's neglect, and the injury such dereliction of duty was to be to white labor in the province. He then urged that some arrangement should be made with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to cover the point, namely the exclusion by the syndicate of Chinese being employed on the branch. Acting on this suggestion he states that a resolution was adopted by the municipal council of New Westminster in which reference was made to the suggestions made by him. He was therefore under the impression that the Council had completed some such arrangement as he had suggested. Such being his impression, when the matter was being discussed in Committee of Supply he stated that he supposed there would be no objeation on the part of the Council to their exclusion. Mr. Orr has written for duplicate copies of his letter to the Council and certified copies of the resolution passed by that body on his suggestion.

NORTHWEST AFFAIRS.

Hon. Mr. Blake, on the 5th, brought up his motion that it is the duty of the government without farther delay to bring down further papers relating to Northwest affairs. He made a few vigorous remarks declaring that the papers belonged to the country and not to the government, and considered it time that the House asserted its dignity. Hon. Mr. Langevin said all the papers had been brought down that could be brought down with safety to the country. Mr. Blake read a list covering several pages of papers not brought down. The Minister of the Interior replied. Mr. Hall moved an amendment that the House was satisfied the government had brought down all necessary papers. Mr. Cameron moved an amendment to the amendment that the matter be referred to a select committee, which he named. Lost on division 62 to 111. The amendment was carried on the same vote.

LIVINGSTON & CO.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Livingston & Co., of San Francisco, dealers in California wines and Bourbon whiskies, which appears in another column of to-day's TIMES. Our well known and popular citizen, Mr. George Beckingham, represents the firm in this province as well as in the Northwestern States and Territories. The firm is an old established, reliable house of excellent standing, which is guarantee to its patrons that such as favor their representative with commissions can depend on receiving the best and most prompt attention at all times, as well as being supplied with liquors true in every respect to their brands. The house of Messrs. Livingston & Co. is one of the many deserving ones in San Francisco with which British Columbians have a connection.

NOVA SCOTIA'S LIQUOR LAW.

The stringent Liquor Act was read a second time in the House of Assembly without division, and became law. The measure forbids the issuing of any but hotel, shop and wholesale licenses, the fees for these are $200, $300 and $500 respectively. Hotels are not permitted to have bars and liquor may be sold only to *bona fide* guests at the table and in a quantity not to exceed a quart. Liquor sold in shops is not to be drank on the premises, and must be sold in quantities of not less than one pint or more than two gallons. Wholesale licenses authorize the sale in quantities exceeding two gallons and not less than one dozen quart bottles. Heavy penalties are provided, not only for violation of the act, but upon anybody who knowingly permits the illegal sale of the liquor.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

The lecture announced to be given last Tuesday night by Mr. Vrooman was postponed until this evening. The subject will be "China and the Chinese," and as the lecturer, from a long residence in the country and an immediate knowledge of the habits and characteristics of the peculiar people, is in a position to speak intelligently thereon, a pleasant and profitable hour can be passed in listening to what he has to say. The price of admission is only 25 cents; place of lecture, in Philharmonic Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. Anti-Chinese agitators and pro-Chinese sympathisers are equally interested in hearing what will be said, and should be present in such numbers as will fill the hall. All the proceeds over expenses are to be devoted to the Mechanics' Library, an institution deserving of the support of all classes.

FRENCH LEAVE ONCE MORE.

Reports were current late yesterday afternoon that a couple of young men, doing business on Government street as salons, had left rather hastily, leaving numerous debts behind them to mechanics. The firm's name was Schwartz & Ripinsky, and were in business here for a short time only, but had managed to get unlimited credit, as strangers generally are able to get in this city. The habit of absconding has been a common occurrence during the last few years, and in every case the parties were new-comers, who had no trouble in "running their jaw" to the sorrow of the parties who gave credit. It is about time our business men had their eyes open and give strangers of a doubtful hue a wide berth.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHERIES.

Mr. Shakespeare has moved for copies of all correspondence between the government of British Columbia or any person, and the Dominion government, with regard to the deep water fisheries on the coast of British Columbia.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jas. Brady, mining engineer, is at St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Duncan of Metlakathla, is expected to return in a few days.

At the Driard: T. W. Stake, New York, and W. E. Stubbs, San Francisco.

J. A. Meers and H. Johnson, of Portland, are at the Occidental.

Mr. Radford and family returned to Utica, N. Y., to-day.

Mr. E. B. Morgan will leave on the Boscowitz to-morrow to take charge of a H. B. Co.'s station at Lorne Creek.

Mrs. and Miss Donnelly, sister and neice to Mrs. Peter Carr, arrived this forenoon from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. H. A. Harrison, of the firm of Harrison & McLachlin, left for Vancouver this morning, with a view of establishing a branch there.

E. A. Wadhams, Ladner's Landing; D. Drysdale, New Westminster; D. Samperton, Ordville; and D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus, are at the Occidental.

Passengers by the Amelia:—Miss Gilbert, J Beaven, I Abrams, Maynard, Mercer, Stirtan, Judge Crease, Walker, Rev Anderson, Mrs Anderson, R Hall, R Brown, Mrs Johnson, Johnson, J Wall, Gibson, H Croft, Mrs H Croft, Riley, Hall, Hunter, Hutson, H Davie, Miss Kier, Mrs Menzies, Pimbury.

Passengers to Victoria by the North Pacific: Miss E Dormey, Mrs E Dormey, J Linkber, N D Montgomery, J A Levens, Mrs A Knight, Miss Moss, Chas Malley, A F Turner, W Geason, F A Riebardson, A Alland, T W Stake, G F Longstreet, B.F State, W E Louis, Mrs Pinton and boy, Chas Bright, Chas Oleson, A Sanderson, J Wilkey, Robt Childs, Chas White, D Depot, Robt Ellis, B Gardner, James Gamble, A Gamble, W W Hvans, Jno Lynch, C Schultz, J Fuller, W E Stubbs.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

The Kamloops *Sentinel* gives the following particulars of the recent shooting at Okanagan Lake: "For some years Hugh Armstrong and John Phillips occupied a ranch west side of Okanagan Lake; the first named unmarried, and the latter has a native woman with a family. Recently a disagreement arose, and Phillips, it appears, was about to go elsewhere—near the foot of the lake. The following is the account of the shooting, etc., as learned at the investigation and furnished us by a reliable party: On the 28th March, (Sunday morning,) about 6 o'clock, Mr. Phillips went to Hugh Armstrong's stable and took a halter from off one of the horses; John Phillips claims it was given to him by a man named Wm. Jenkins. When Armstrong learned that the halter was missing he went over to Phillip's cabin saying that there would be a big row and that he would kill the s. of b. On entering the cabin high words took place and a scuffle, Phillip's woman claiming the halter. Her mother seeing that Armstrong was very angry followed him into the cabin and tried to keep him away from Phillips, who was an invalid, and saying he should not treat his old friend like that. Phillips at the time was empting his rifle to give to his woman to pack on the horse, as they were ready packed up for the journey to Penticton, were they intended to settle down. Phillips was going in Mr. Short's boat on account of not being able to ride or walk. Both parties had hold of the rifle when it went off, the bullet passing through the old woman's arm and through Armstrong's body, entering the left side about the 6th rib and going through and there, lodging in the deceased's shirt on right side. A coroner's inquest was held and evidence taken. Whither the shooting was done with intent or by accident the jury could not decide. However, Mr. Phillips was brought down by Monday's stage and is now in jail awaiting trial.

GLASGOW AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Mr. James Burns, one of our oldest and most esteemed business men, has secured the agency in this province for the Glasgow and London Fire Insurance Company, whose card appears in another column. This is a popular and responsible company with a capital of two and a half millions. Its head office for Canada is in Montreal, where the company have erected one of the finest buildings in that city of elegant structures. Mr. Burns' Company is liberal in its rates and famed for the promptness with which it settles claims. Mr. Burns, no doubt, will be able to achieve as great success in that line, as he did in his former a vocation. His many friends wish him abundant success.

"A GENTLEMAN" REBUKED.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* of the 11th says: "A Gentleman," at least he so signs himself, writes to the Victoria *Colonist* that "In the United States, wherever females have been allowed to vote, the majority of those visiting the polling booths were found to be common prostitutes." This is absolutely false. Women vote in Victoria, and they vote in Seattle, and the same class of women vote in both towns. Eight hundred women have voted in Seattle at a single election, and it is safe to assert that seven hundred and eighty of them were of a grade of respectability far above that of the writer above referred to.

ELECTORAL SOCIETY.

The residents and farmers of Victoria and Lake districts have advanced a step in political life. An association is being formed with the object of fostering their interests by means of discussions and lectures, and no doubt their grievances, if any, will be remedied. The first meeting will be held next Thursday night at the Cedar Hill school-house at 7:30, and meetings held on every alternate Tuesday night. Electors are invited to attend, and with a gathering, social as well as political subjects are dealt with, where by an enjoyable evening may be spent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A convention of the various Sunday workers will be held in the school rooms of the Presbyterian Church to-morrow night. All interested in the glorious work are heartily welcome, no nobler work existing than inculcating religion in the young.

A hollow steel float, eighty feet square, anchored in mid-ocean, and bearing a sixty foot light tower, is the suggestion of an English inventor. He would have this known as a harbor of refuge in distress, or a place for transmission of ship news by telegraph, and as a weather station. The saving of cost in cable telegraphing alone by the use of relay instruments on this light ship would in his opinion be sufficient to pay its current expenses. He undertakes to provide secure anchorage, stability and harmless deflection of waves.

Vienna has had the longest winter in fifty years. The plains of Hungary had, on March 14, been covered with snow since the middle of December.

The explored coal beds of Ireland according to the latest bluebook, contain about 200,000,000 tons of workable coal, chiefly anthracite.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co, Victoria, sole agents. *

THE NORTHWEST.

The Agent-General in Europe of the Canadian Pacific Reports on the Outlook for the Approaching Season.

The Secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway has received a lengthy and exceedingly interesting report from the Agent-General of the Company in Europe regarding the prospects of emigration for the spring and summer. The report deals in detail with the manner in which bureaus of emigration have been established throughout the continent in behalf of the Canadian Northwest, and gives extracts from reports received by the Agent-General from his sub-agents in every country in Europe. From these reports it appears that the prospects are good of a large emigration from Wurtemburg, Westphalia, Saxony, Switzerland, Holland, Bavaria, Bohemia, Austria and the Rhine Provinces, Roumania, Galacia and Hungary. Many respectable families to all of these places have made preparations to move to Manitoba during the year. In Hungary large well-to-do farmers are leaving for the Canadian Northwest. The agent-general states that there is no doubt that the Finns and people from the south of Russia, in which the Mennonites are included, are a very desirable class of emigrants, although as a rule, not possessed of large means. The recent expulsion of Poles by Prince Bismarck has made it almost a matter of necessity for the people to emigrate, and the stringent laws enacted in the once Kingdom of Poland, now a province of the German Empire, make life there very difficult, and this, added to a complete stagnation in business and the low prices of agricultural products, furnish an excellent field for an emigration propaganda. With the completion of the road to the Pacific coast the agent thinks it would be desirable to work up emigration amongst the vine-growing districts of France and Italy. The small proprietors of vineyards could be induced to sell out and move to British Columbia. This was done successfully in the States of Virginia, Missouri, Texas and California. The reports from Roumania he says are most encouraging, and a very desirable class of emigrants may be expected from that country. As regards the prospects for freight the agent says they are very bright, and believes the Canadian Pacific will receive a large share, more especially from Germany, Belgium and France.

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H. H. West and Jesse Collings Liberal members of parliament for Ipswich, Suffolk county, have been unseated on sustained charges of illegal electioneering practices.

A Parisian street beggar is said to have compiled and printed a directory of philanthropists and soft-hearted persons to whom it is worth while to apply for alms, and the police are trying to suppress the book.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N. Y. ap1

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SOUVENIR.

A Large Lot Just Received: 68 Pictures—pronounced by all to be the finest Souvenir ever published only at

J. B. FERGUSON & CO.

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!

The Messrs. Young Bros. of the old and well known establishment "The New England Bakery," Government street, are now delivering Bread, Pies and Cakes to their numerous customers in all parts of the city. *

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, SCOTCH BAKERY, Douglas street, near Johnson Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies. *

MRS. V. A. LAPRICE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up-stairs, next to new Bank of B. C. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other (?) Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY!

Notice to Builders.

THE undersigned will receive Tenders for addition to St. Ann's Convent up to noon of Saturday, 24th inst. Plans, etc., may be seen after the 15th inst., at my office, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect Government street.

ap13 1d

Cigars! Cigars! Cigars!

50,000 ASSORTED

ECUADORS, FIGAROS, JOSE CUETA'S, La Rosa Venos, Grenadines, Esmeraldas, Grenadier Guards, Intimidads, Henry Clay's, etc.

Having received the above goods at a rate of freight fifty per cent. under the usual tariff, we have decided to give our customers the benefit of a reduction until we have disposed of our present stock.

NOTE—Our Cigars are ALL FRESH, the oldest having been in stock only thirty days.

Boucherat & Co.

ap13 2w

NEW TO-DAY.

Victoria City PROPERTY

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER.

UNDER instructions from the owner we will sell by

Public Auction,

At Salesroom, Wharf Street,

On Thursday, April 15, 1886,

AT NOON,

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of Victoria, being

Subdivision Lots 21 and 22 of Suburban Lot XVII,

As per Map No. 153, registered 27th June, 1884, together with the

Two Well Built, Hard Finished COTTAGES,

Now rented for Ten Dollars each per month, and insured until the 23rd June, 1886.

The property is a Subdivision of the

CALEDONIAN PICNIC GROUND,

The locality being one of the healthiest in the city, having excellent soil and entirely free from rock, and is a desirable Residence Property.

TERMS—One-half cash; ¼ 1 year; ¼ 2 years. Deferred payments bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum.

Deeds at purchaser's expense.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.

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Received To-Day,

Another large shipment of

MILLINERY!

Fancy, Tuscan, Leghorn, Willow and Chip

HATS

in great variety. All the leading

Novelties in Crape

Gauze RIBBONS; all shades

FEATHERS AND WINGS

FRILLINGS, Etc.

Ladies will do well before purchasing to call and inspect the stock, which is well supplied with the

Newest Things for the Coming Season.

MRS. WHITLAW,

Fort Street.

ap10

VICTORIA THEATER

EASTER WEEK!

Planquette's Opera Comique, in three acts,

LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE.

OR THE

Chimes of Normandy!

With full Chorus and Orchestra,

Given by the Victoria Operatic Society for the benefit of the

B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Further particulars hereafter. ap12 td

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Geo. W. Elder,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Saturday, April 17, at 2 p. m,

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m., on Friday, April 16.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

ap12

LIVINGSTON & CO.,

25 and 27 Fremont street, San Francisco, Cal.,

DEALERS IN

CALIFORNIA WINES

AND

FINEST BOURBON WHISKIES.

ap10 3m

Extension of Canadian Pacific Railway.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,

Vancouver, B. C., 9th April, 1886.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, except by my Agent, Mr. J. W. McFarland,

H. F. KEEFER.

ap 10-3

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a three-story French Villa Residence, up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, April 15th.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

S. C. BUARIS, Architect, Yates and Broad streets.

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MUNICIPAL

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday next, the 14th inst., for making Fernwood Road passable.

Specification of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 8, 1886. ap8

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation;

And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

NEW CITY MAP.

For sale at the City Hall on application, price $2.50 each.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8

Municipal.

TENDERS will be received up to Wednesday next, the 14th inst., at 4 p. m., for the following works, viz:

For providing Masts and Poles for Electric Light.

For Cambering and Gravelling Niagara street.

For Cambering and Gravelling St. Lawrence street.

Specifications of the different works can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 9, 1886. ap9

For Fort Simpson, and Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14,

At midnight.

No freight will be received after 5 o'clock p. m.

For freight or passage, apply to

GEORGE E. MUNRO, Agent.

ap9 At J. D. Warren's office, Wharf st.

SPRING NOVELTIES.

JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST SHIPMENT OF EVER IMPORTED INTO THE PROVINCE.

Straw Goods and Millinery Trimmings

SHEARS & PAGE,

London House.

Sale of Valuable Terminal

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Estate of Maximilian Michaud, deceased.

TENDERS

WILL be received by the Rev. J. M. McGuckin, O. M. I., the Administrator of the est te, to be addressed to him at the City of New Westminster, up to Saturday, the 24th April now instant, for the purchase of the following lands:

Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 291, Group 1, New Westminster District, each subdivision containing 9 acres, exclusive of roadways which divide and bound the property.

Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 119, Group 1, New Westminster District, of the same acreage as the former subdivisions, exclusive also of the roadways.

Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 291 and 119 have been filed in the Land Registry Office New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.

Town of Hastings—Lots 2, 3 and 4, (except a small piece of Lot 2, sold to W. R. Lewis). Upon this property is erected the Hastings Hotel together with other buildings.

ALSO,—Lots 5, 6, 7, 18 and 23 of the said Town of Hastings.

New Westminster City—Lot 8, Block 17, on which is erected a new House of seven rooms, hardfinished, with all latest improvements, situated on Columbia street.

No. 4 Westminster District.

The following Farms:—

Lot 306 Group 2, containing 258 acres'

Lot 308, Group 2, containing 118 acres,

Lot 26, Group 2, containing 209 acres.

These properties adjoined, forming either one farm or more.

Tenders may be for the property as a whole, or for any portion or portions.

No tender necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to title or otherwise, application may be made to

Theodore Davie, Victoria.

W. Norman Bole, New Westminster.

Or to Messrs. Corbould & McColl, New Westminster, Solicitor for parties concerned. ap5 3t

LABORERS WANTED.

25 White Laborers

Are wanted at the Dry Dock immediately.

Apply to LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO.

mar1 On the Works

CLOSING OUT SALE,

COMMENCING

Saturday, March 26 at 8 a. m.

Having decided to close out business, we are determined to sell the whole of our stock in trade, irrespective of cost,

For Cash Only!

The stock comprises a new and general assortment of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Come Early and Secure Bargains.

Doors Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p.m., and to 10 p. m. on Saturdays.

Glasgow House,

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